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Healing Powers

Read.

Cats can be more than cute pets! Some cats are **therapy animals**. They visit nursing homes, schools, and hospitals to bring comfort to people who need it. Therapy cats can make people feel better when they are sick. They can help people relax and smile.

To be a therapy animal, a cat needs to be at least one year old. A therapy cat must also be friendly. A therapy cat should be gentle and not mind new things or loud noises. A cat needs to have special training to be a therapy pet. After a cat is trained, it is ready to help a person in need.

Write.

What is the main idea of this passage? _____



A calm kitty may help a person feel happy and relaxed. This girl and kitten live in northern Canada, where IFAW provides veterinary care and education to help owners and their pets in remote Cree communities.

Name three key details from this passage.

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